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The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
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Dear Supervisors:

**ADOPTED**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

41 December 1, 2015

  
PATRICK OGAWA  
ACTING EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**ADOPT AND READVERTISE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT  
WEST COAST BASIN BARRIER PROJECT, UNIT 12  
INJECTION AND OBSERVATION WELLS  
IN THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH  
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 4)  
(3 VOTES)**

**SUBJECT**

This action is to approve and readvertise the West Coast Basin Barrier Project, Unit 12 Injection and Observation Wells in the City of Redondo Beach, adopt the revised plans and specifications, and delegate certain responsibilities to the Chief Engineer of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District or her designee to carry out this project.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT:**

1. Approve and readvertise the project and adopt the revised plans and specifications that are on file in the Construction Division of the Department of Public Works for the West Coast Basin Barrier Project, Unit 12 – Injection and Observation Wells, at an estimated construction contract cost between \$3,100,000 and \$3,600,000.
2. Instruct the Acting Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors to advertise for bids in accordance with the Instruction Sheet for Publishing Legal Advertisement, and which are to be received before 11 a.m. on January 5, 2016, in accordance with the Notice Inviting Bids.

BIDS: January 5, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.

3. Delegate to the Chief Engineer of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District or her designee the following authority in connection with this contract: (1) allow substitution of subcontractors and relief of bidders upon demonstration of the grounds set forth in State Public Contract Code Sections 4100 et seq. and 5100 et seq., respectively; and (2) extend the date and time for the receipt of bids consistent with the requirements of State Public Contract Code Section 4104.5.

### **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The purpose of the recommended actions is for the Board, acting as the governing body of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District, to approve and readvertise the project, adopt the revised plans and specifications, and delegate certain responsibilities to the Chief Engineer of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District or her designee to carry out this project.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provisions of Operational Effectiveness/Fiscal Sustainability (Goal 1) and Integrated Services Delivery (Goal 3). The recommended actions will help achieve these goals by providing new injection and observation wells, which will provide improved protection and monitoring of this seawater barrier.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

The estimated construction contract cost to complete this project is in the range of \$3,100,000 to \$3,600,000. The total project cost is estimated to be \$4,900,000. In addition to the construction contract cost, the total project cost includes environmental clearance, plans and specifications, survey, right-of-way and utility clearance, material testing, inspection, contract administration, and other County of Los Angeles services.

Funding for this project is included in the Flood Control District Fund Fiscal Year 2015-16 Budget. The Department of Public Works will receive \$1,000,000 in reimbursement from the Department of Water Resources through a Proposition 84 Grant.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

This project is part of Public Works' ongoing program for the operation and maintenance of seawater intrusion control facilities. It will be readvertised in accordance with Section 20991 of the State Public Contract Code.

This project is to be completed in 180 working days. It is anticipated the work will start in April 2016 and be completed in December 2016.

The contract agreement will be in the form previously reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel.

The project specifications contain provisions requiring the contractor to comply with terms and conditions supporting the Board's ordinances, policies, and programs including, but not limited to: the County's Greater Avenues for Independence and General Relief Opportunities for Work Programs (GAIN and GROW), Board Policy No. 5.050; Contract Language to Assist in Placement of Displaced

County Workers, Board Policy No. 5.110; Reporting of Improper Solicitations, Board Policy No. 5.060; Notice to Contract Employees of Newborn Abandonment Law (Safely Surrendered Baby Law), Board Policy No. 5.135; Contractor Employee Jury Service Program, Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.203; Notice to Employees Regarding the Federal Earned Income Credit (Federal Income Tax Law, Internal Revenue Service Notice 1015); Contractor Responsibility and Debarment, Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.202; the Los Angeles County's Child Support Compliance Program, Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.200; the Los Angeles County's Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program Ordinance, Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.206; and the standard Board-directed clauses that provide for contract termination or renegotiation.

To ensure the contract is awarded to a responsible contractor with a satisfactory history of performance, bidders are required to report violations of the False Claims Act, criminal convictions, civil litigation, defaulted contracts with County, complaints filed with the Contractor's State License Board, labor law/payroll violations, and debarment actions. As provided for in Board Policy No. 5.140, the information reported by the contractor will be considered before making a recommendation to award.

The plans and specifications include the contractual provisions, methods, and material requirements necessary for this project and are on file with Public Works.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

On January 13, 2015, Agenda Item 19, the Board found this project categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.

### **CONTRACTING PROCESS**

This project will be contracted on an open-competitive bid basis. An award by the Board will be made upon review of the bids. The contract will be awarded to a responsible contractor who submits the lowest responsive bid meeting the criteria established by the Board and the State Public Contract Code.

To increase contractor awareness of Public Works' program to contract work out to the private sector, this project will be listed on both the County's "Doing Business with Us" and Public Works' "Contract Opportunities" websites for upcoming bids.

In addition, in order to increase opportunities for small businesses, Public Works will be coordinating with the Office of Small Business to maximize outreach.

### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

When the project is completed, it will have a positive impact by providing new injection and observation wells, which will provide improved protection and monitoring of this seawater barrier.

**CONCLUSION**

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to the Department of Public Works, Construction Division.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Farber".

GAIL FARBER

Director

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c: Chief Executive Office (Rochelle Goff)  
County Counsel  
Executive Office  
Internal Services Department (Countywide  
Contract Compliance)